

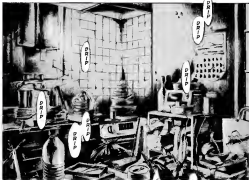
**FILE 25: A TIME OF UNENDING
MENTAL STRAIN**

Part1.....FEMALE A.....3

Part2.....MILK.....51

Part3.....THE NAME.....111

Part4.....A KIRA.....111



FILE25: a TIME OF UNENDING MENTAL STRAIN

part1: Female A

JIRAISHIN

地雷震



TRUTHFUL
HAWKS
TRUTHFUL



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NOTE: 110 IS THE JAPANESE POLICE EMERGENCY HOTLINE (U.S. 911).

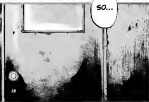


















IT
STARTED
SMELLING
BAD, SO I
CUT IT UP
AND PUT IT
INTO THE
FRIDGE...



BUT
THE
FRIDGE
WAS
ALMOST
EMPTY
WHEN WE
FOUND IT.

YEAH

I FED IT
ALL TO
CARBAUGH.



WHO'S
CAR-
BAUGH?



MY DOG,
OF
COURSE.

HE EVEN
ATE THE
BONES
UP.





SO YOU
REALLY
DON'T
KNOW
HOW OLD
YOU ARE?

WAIT
...



WHY?



BECAUSE
I'M
HINDRY--



I
GUESS
THAT'S
ALL FOR
TODAY
...



YEAH
...

I DON'T
KNOW.



DID YOU
FIND HER
BIRTH
RECORDS
?



HOW
OLD DO
YOU
THINK
SHE IS?



WE
COULDN'T



















IT'S THE
MORNING AFTER
FEMALE A WAS
ARRESTED, AND
A LARGE CROWD
OF REPORTERS
HAS GATHERED
OUTSIDE THE
HOUSE.



THERE'S A
RUMOR
GOING
AROUND
THAT
FEMALE A IS
JUST A
YOUNG
GIRL.



THE
WHOLE
STORY IS
SURROUNDED
IN
MYSTERY.

IS IT
TRUE
THAT THE
MOTHER'S
BODY WAS
CUT TO
PIECES?



JUST
WHAT
HAPPENED
IN THIS
HOUSE...?



WELL,
LET'S SEE
WHAT THE
NEIGHBORS
HAVE TO
SAY.



BUT I
DIDN'T
SEE ANY
CHILDREN.

YES, I
USED TO
SEE A
WOMAN
AROUND
EVERY 60
OFTEN.



I'VE
HEARD ALL
SORTS OF
STRANGE
THINGS
ABOUT THAT
FAMILY.



WELL, THEY
NEVER OPEN
THE CURTAINS
IN THE DAY...
AND YOU CAN
HEAR STRANGE
VOICES IN THE
HOUSE AT
NIGHT...

LIKE
WHAT
?



OH, I
USED TO
SEE HER
WITH
DIFFERENT
MEN ALL
THE TIME.



SHE
DIDN'T
STAND
OUT.
PRETTY
NORMAL.



WHAT
SORT OF
PERSON
WAS THE
DECEASED
?



BUT
WE'VE
HEARD
THAT
FEMALE A
IS ABOUT
10 YEARS
OLD.

WELL, IT
LOOKS
LIKE WE
HAVEN'T
FOUND
ANYTHING
CON-
CRETE...



THIS HAS
BEEN TVS
REPORT-
ING
LIVE...



ANYHOW,
IT'S
IMPOSSIBLE TO
MAKE SENSE
OF THE
SITUATION WITH
THE POLICE
KEEPING
QUIET.

TVS



The real
reason
why the
police
can't
disclose
the
identity
of
Female A







I'DA
ALMOST
GOT ME
KILLED
ONCE.

AYA
KOME--



SO
WHO
ARE
YOU?



WELL

WHAT
DOES IT
MATTER?
ALL
THAT'S
IN THE
PAST.



AND A
PEOPLE
DIED
BECAUSE
OF YOU.





I'M
HERE
ABOUT
FEMALE
A.



IT'S
OUTSIDE
MY JURIS-
DICTION.

I
WOULDN'T
KNOW.



I'M
HERE
TO TALK.

YOU'VE
GOT IT
WRONG.



WELL
...

I CAN
TELL
YOU
WHAT I
KNOW.





I'VE
BEEN
CHECKING
UP ON
FEMALE
A.



WELL
?



THROUGH
THE
INTERNET.



SHE HAD A
PERSONAL
WEBSITE
THAT'S
UPDATED
DAILY, BUT
YOU CAN ONLY
ACCESS IT
THROUGH AN
OVERSEAS
IP.

HER
NAME
IS MIE
TADA.







FINE.



I STILL WANT CHINESE FOOD.



WELL, OUR DEAR ME WROTE THIS YESTERDAY.



"I'LL SEE ALL OF YOU THIS FRIDAY."



I HAVE
A LOG
OF THE
SITE UP
'TIL
TODAY.



AND YOU
HAVE THE
ADDRESS
OF THE
SITE?

BETTER
THAN
THAT.



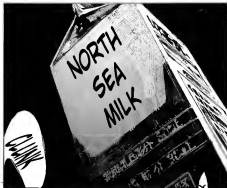
NO
WORDS
OF
THANKS
?

WELL,
TIDA
?



LEND
IT TO
US.











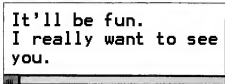
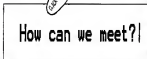
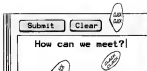
If an adult did it, it would barely make the news... but since it's a young girl, it's big news? Both adults and children are people, aren't they? So... why the difference?



I'll finally be able to see all of you tomorrow!
Yay!!

It's getting pretty boring where I am right now.









part2:Milk







TOP ON
THE
NEWS
THIS
MORNING
...



WE BRING
YOU
HIGHLIGHTS
FROM AN
INTERVIEW
WITH THE
EDITOR.

A PICTURE OF
FEMALE A
APPEARS IN
THIS WEEK'S
ISSUE OF
HOTSHOT.



IF THEY
FORCE US TO
WITHDRAW
THIS ISSUE,
ISN'T THAT AN
ADMISSION
THAT FEMALE
A IS A MINOR?



SINCE THE POLICE
REFUSE TO MAKE
ANY STATEMENTS
AND CAN'T
CONFIRM FEMALE
A'S AGE,
THERE
SHOULDN'T BE
ANY PROBLEMS
PUBLISHING HER
PHOTO.



Featured in this week's issue...
A head shot of
Female A!



BUT ABOUT
50,000
COPIES HAVE
HIT THE
STREETS
THROUGH
OTHER
AVENUES.

NEWSSTANDS IN
TRAIN STATIONS
AND MAJOR
CONVENIENCE
STORES HAVE
REFUSED TO
CARRY THIS
WEEK'S ISSUE
OF HOTSHOT...



ANYHOW,
THIS CASE
LOOKS SET
TO BECOME
EVEN MORE
CONTROVER-
SIAL..



I'VE SEEN
THE PHOTOS
MYSELF. IT'S
CLEAR THAT
FEMALE A IS
A YOUNG
GIRL.

YES.



YOU'RE
PRETTY
CUTE.





PRETTY
CUTE,
AREN'T
YA?

OH
YES

YOU'RE
PRETTY
CUTE.

Network connection refused by server.
Too many connections to www.serpent.com --
try again later.





C'MON.
WHEN
CAN WE
GO TO
THE
KEIO
PLAZA
HOTEL?



SO
SOME-
ONE'S
POSING
AS
FEMALE
A...



SHE'S
PLAYING
UP FEMALE
A'S
FEMININE
SIDE.



OH
HO
...

YOU
NOTICED.

AND
SHE'S
QUITE A
SKILLED
WRITER.







OH!
IF IT
ISN'T
ACHIE!



FANCY
BLIPPING
INTO YOU
HERE.

AHH, IF
IT ISN'T
MORI-
YAMA.



WELL, IF
YOU'RE
FREE,
HOW
ABOUT A
DRINK?



IT'S
NOTHING

YOU
LOOK
PRETTY
TIRED...



I HAVEN'T
HAD MUCH
TIME FOR A
LOVE LIFE,
THOUGH.

YOU'RE AS
BEAUTIFUL
AS EVER,
HORTYAL.



HOW
LONG
HAS IT
BEEN?

WWW--
IT'S BEEN
6 YEARS
SINCE WE
GRADU-
ATED FROM
COLLEGE...



SO ACK,
WHAT ARE
YOU
DOING
NOW?



YEAH
...

THERE'S BEEN
QUITE A BIT
OF VIOLENT
CRIME LATELY,
HASN'T
THERE?



I'M
WITH
THE
POLICE
...

RE
...
ALLY
...









GET
RID
OF
HIM



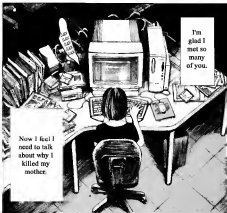
I GOT
SOME
BACK-
GROUND
ON FEMALE
A

SO
WHAT
NOW?



IT
WASN'T
TOO
HARD...

rooms - A



You see...
I couldn't stop time.

You see, if time stops at the
worst possible place, you can't
move forward.

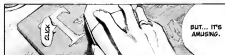
But if you kill someone you
hate, wouldn't all your bad
memories go away?

And so... wouldn't time stop...?



Do you all also have problems
that don't seem to end?
Isn't it unbearable?





Wow... Author: Birobiro 00:43:
You're really cute, Mie. I wish
I could hear your voice...

Innocent!! Author: Imuza 00:
You're not a murderer, Mie.
I believe in you...







If I
stopped
time...

Would
that
bird
fall?



Would this
ant starve to
death
because it
can't eat...?



Hmm



STOP--







WHAT
HAPPENED?
DID YOU
GET INTO
A FIGHT?



UHM...
REALLY
?

NO, I
WASN'T
BULLIED.



WHAT
WOULD
YOU
DO?

IF I
WAS...



AHA...
YOU JUST
SURPRISED
ME...

JUST
KIDDING.





Akira... please don't talk like that. Can you really stop time? I couldn't. The body slowly went bad...

In the end, it rotted because it wanted to... and I couldn't stop time.

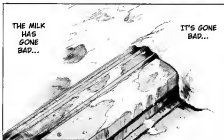
The stupid media refuse to tell the truth about me... I'm just a lonely girl, but They insist on calling me 'Female A'...





BA-
R-
G-
H-





THE MILK
HAS
GONE
BAD...

IT'S GONE
BAD...



THE MILK
BECAME
WHAT IT
WANTED
TO BE...



IS
THAT
IT...?

DID
THE
MILK
WANT
TO GO
BAD?



IT SHOULD HAVE
GONE TO FEED
CALVES, BUT
HUMANS TOOK IT
INSTEAD...

THAT'S
IT,
ISN'T
IT...



THAT'S
WHAT IT
CAN
DO...

AND TO
RETALIATE,
IT WENT
BAD
EARLY...



MILK IS
GOOD
AT
GOING
BAD...



AND IT'S
MY FAULT
FOR
DRINKING
IT...









WHAT CAN
YOU DO?

IF YOU
CAN DO
THAT...
I'LL LET
YOU
THROUGH



I'M GOING
TO KILL
THOSE
BASTARDS
WHO BAD-
MOUTHED
ME.

C'MON..
GO...

WHO
KNOWS
...?
GO
FIND
OUT
FOR
YOUR-
SELF.



I
WONDER
IF
BLOOD
CAN GO
BAD
TOO...













REALLY?



I HEARD THERE WAS AN 'A' AT THE CRIME SCENE.



SOMEONE GOT ANGRY AT THOSE ARTICLES AND DID IT, DON'T YOU THINK?



HEE HEE HEE



THAT MAGAZINE WAS SPREADING ALL SORTS OF RUMORS ABOUT FEMALE A





To: mie@sss69/com.

One step closer to you... I marked someone with an 'A' yesterday. I haven't been able

to stop time yet, but I can feel I'm getting there. Just wait!!



Date: Fri, 06 May 1998 02:41
From: "AKIRA SUZUKI" <akira-
To: mie@sss69/com.

THIS
KID'S
TURNING
OUT
PRETTY
WEIRD.

AHH
...



part3:The Mark





I
SAW A
CROW
CHASING
IT.



IT'S
TOO
LATE.



LOOK
AT IT
TWITCH

GROSS
OUT--





IT'S
NOT
IMPOR-
TANT.



NOT
IMPOR-
TANT?

WHAT
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?



But those
who don't
look for it...
are fools.

Everyone's
born with
their own
special
ability.



I've only
killed 1
person, but I
can feel the
magma in my
heart flowing
out.



I can feel
my abilities
awakening.



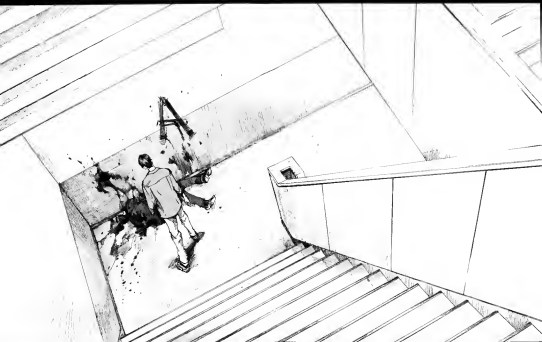
Can
anyone
stop this,
I
wonder



I'll...
stop the
passage
of
time...

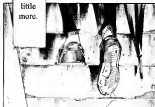
Before
they
try—







Just a
little
more.



People
and
things
dissolve.



Hard
as
rock.

It
dissolves
and
solidi-
fies...



WHO
ARE
YOU?

W--



HEY.

THAT
ARTICLE
WASN'T
NICE.



WHAT
DO
YOU
WANT?

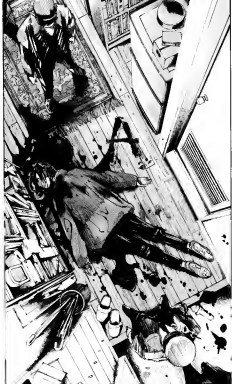














HE WAS
GONE PUBLIC
ABOUT THE
STRENGTH OF
MURDER
WITH THE
LETTER 'W'.



IDA.



IT
SEEMS



JUST
ONE
STROKE
ACROSS
THE
JUGULAR.







marked with an 'A'



Nearly there. Things have changed considerably with this second mark. The entire city... seems to come together.

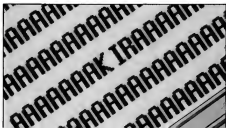


And that's the third mark. I can
feel the trembling, but I enjoy
it...

the streets...

the people... have changed
completely.

I can see that they've stopped.
Everything... white... and
solid... so this is your world. I
love it. I'm finally here.





IT'S

...



HIM.





THIS
IS
IT!

THE
BIG
SCOOP
!



MURDER

Fear of Murderer A - Frightened reporters

Serial Murderer

Serial Murderer







It's
stopped.













**DON'T
DESECRATE
IT!**

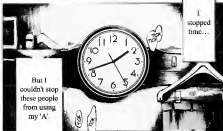


**THE 'A'
IS
MINE!
MINE
ALONE!**



**STOP
IT!!**







Who's
responsible
for this?

But
who...



Akira. So you really stopped time... speaking of which, you marked 3 people with that

'A', right?

So... what are you like, Akira? You interest me. Have you really come to my world?

I'd like to know for sure...

I'd glad to see that the 'A' has really caught on here in Tokyo. So... do you want to meet up sometime?

Email me.

The Original A Mie



Please write back.
The Original A Mie

2/13



if that's not good
The Original H Mie

So it
was
you

...

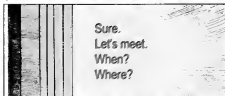




It's
your
fault.







I'VE
DONE
IT...





How about tomorrow?
At 11pm, say?|



WHERE
ARE YOU
GOING
AT THIS
HOUR
ANYWAY?













THUD

900

UGH!

GAHH!!











DO YOU
WANT TO
SUBMIT A
REPORT?
SO THE
POLICE
WILL LOOK
FOR HIM?



part 3  **END** 



part4: A·KIRA

NOTE: THE PUN 'AKIRA' -> 'A·KIRA' -> 'A KILLER' WORKS A LOT BETTER IN JAPANESE, AS THE WORD 'KILLER' CAN BE RENDERED IN JAPANESE AS 'KIRAI'.











IT'S CLEAR THAT HE'S A BRUTAL MURDERER...





I'M
GLAD YOU
ESCORTED
ME THIS
FAR, BUT
YOU MUST
BE TIRED.



AND
DON'T
SMOKE
IN HERE.



GEEZE.

WHAT'S
WITH
YOU?







YOUR
MAGAZINE
WOULDN'T
BE ANY-
WHERE
TODAY
WITHOUT
ITS
PHOTO-
GRAPHS.



AND IT
SPECIAL-
IZES IN
HEAD
SHOTS.



AND
THERE
HAVE
BEEN A
STRING OF
FALSE
ARRESTS
OF LATE.



IF YOU
CONDUCT A
NATIONWIDE
SEARCH FOR
HIM, BUT HE
IT TURNS OUT
HE WENT THE
MURDERER,
WHO'S GOING
TO TAKE
RESPONS-
IBILITY?



LET ME
PUT IT
THIS
WAY.

IT'S NOT
LIKE YOU
KNOW
EXACTLY
WHO
YOU'RE
AFTER.





WHERE'S
THE
KEY?



NOBODY
KNOWS
EITHER.



SOME
OF THE
OTHER
OFFICERS
CHECKED
OUT HIS
PLACE...

AND THEY
FOUND 'A'S
WRITTEN
ALL OVER
THE CEILING
IN HIS
SON'S
ROOM.



THERE
WAS A PC
IN HIS
ROOM...
BUT ALL
THE DATA
ON IT HAD
BEEN
ERASED.



IS
NAME'S
APOL.

HE'S 14
THIS
YEAR.



AND HIS
NAME
STARTS
WITH AN
'M'...



MORI-
YAMA
!!





**DID
YOU
LEAK
THIS?!**



**I DON'T
WANT
ANY OF
THIS
EITHER!**

**ARE
YOU
CRAZY
?!**



**THEY
KNOW
ALL
ABOUT
US!**





CAN YOU
TELL US
ANYTHING
ABOUT THE
PERSON
WHO
ATTACKED
YOU?

HOW
OLD
WAS
HE?



WHY
DID HE
ATTACK
YOU ALL
OF A
SUDDEN
?



WE
STRONGLY
OBJECT
TO THE
DAILY
FOOT'S
ACTIONS

AND
DEMAND
A
WRITTEN
APOLOGY.



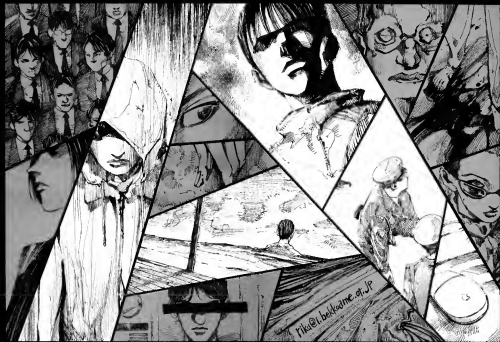
I
ONLY
HOPE THE
INVESTIGATION
WILL
PROCEED
SWIFTLY

AND THAT
THEY'LL
ARREST
HIM.



I'VE
TOLD THE
POLICE
EVERY-
THING.









WHERE
ARE
YOU
GOING?



NOT
AT
ALL...

IF IT'S
TOO
MUCH
TROUBLE
...



BACK
HOME
...

I'LL
TAKE
YOU
BACK.









AKIRA!!



STOP!!













FSSSH



THAT'S
NOT
HIM.

NO

...





HE
PROBABLY
THOUGHT
THE BOY
WAS HIS
SON.

SO IT WAS
OFFICER
SUZUKI.



WHO
WAS
THE
KID?



HAHA.



SOME
DRINK.

HE JUST
WANTED
ATTEN-
TION..



IF
THAT'S
TRUE

...

THEN
MUR-
DERER
A...

IS THE
SON
OF A
POLICE-
MAN...

SO HE
BELIEVED
HIS SON
WAS
MURDERER
A.

DOES IT
MATTER?
WE STILL
NEED TO
ARREST
HIM.

YEAH.



THIS
ISN'T
RIGHT
AT ALL!

B--
BUT
SIR!



ALL
RIGHT

WE'LL
RUN
IT.



WE CAN'T
JUST
WASH OUR
HANDS OF
THIS.



YES.

IT'S
ONLY
RIGHT.



ISN'T IT
BETTER
FOR
PEOPLE
TO
KNOW?



TAKE
A
LOOK.



I I O A!



IT'S THE
WEEK'S
ISSUE OF
HOTSHOT.

100

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

100

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● 2014年10月1日起，在《中华人民共和国企业所得税法》中，对非居民企业在中国境内取得股息、红利所得，减按10%税率征收企业所得税。



WELL

BUT
WHAT
ABOUT
SOCIETY
?



WHAT KIND
OF FUTURE
WILL HE
HAVE NOW
THAT HE'S
MARKED AS
MURDERER
?



IT'S EASIER TO
COPE WITH THE
EXISTENCE OF A
SERIAL KILLER IF
YOU KNOW WHAT
HE LOOKS LIKE.



AND IT'S A
LITTLE
LATE TO
WORRY
ABOUT HIS
FUTURE.



WE
COULDN'T
HAVE
MADE
THIS
PUBLIC,
BUT THEY
DID IT
FOR US.

WHAT-
EVER
YOUR
FEELINGS
ABOUT IT,
IT MIGHT
HELP US
CATCH
HIM
EARLIER.



WE
SIMPLY
PUBLISHED
THE PHOTO
OF THE
PERSON
WHO
ATTACKED
US!

HE
HASN'T
EVEN
BEEN
ARRESTED
!

YOU
FOOLS!
HOW
COULD
YOU
PUBLISH
THAT?!



WE
NEVER
CLAIMED
THAT HE
IS!



ARE
YOU
CRAZY
?!

WHAT
IF HE
DOESN'T
TURN
OUT TO
BE MUR-
DERER
A?!



HEY,
OW!

WHAT
?!

OUT
OF
MY
WAY!





IT'S
SUZUKI,
ISN'T IT?

NO
DOUBT
ABOUT IT.

YEAH,
IT IS.

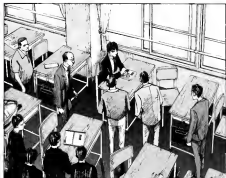
YOU
SAW THE
PHOTO IN
HOTSHOT,
RIGHT?



















I DID IT.



I
KILLED
HIM.

I
TOLD
YOU.



WHAT'S
BEHIND
THE
SCHOOL
BUILDING?



EEEEEEK!!

I
NEEDED
A
UNIFORM

...





IS
IT...?

IT'S
NOT
IMPOR-
TANT
...







NOTE: THE COMPOUND DISCRIMINATIVE CHARACTERS USED IN JAPANESE CAN BE BROKEN DOWN INTO THEIR COMPONENT SIMPLE IDEOGRAPHS, RESULTING IN A DIFFERENT PRONUNCIATION. THIS TAE -> TATANE -> AIE TADA.



NO.

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BUT

DID SHE
KILL HER
MOTHER?



SHE
OPENED UP
A BIT AFTER
SOME COUN-
SELING.



AND
SHE CUT
HER
UP...



BUT SHE
WAS AFRAID
TO LET
OTHERS
KNOW, SO
SHE DIS-
POSED OF
THE
CORPSE...

IT SEEMS
HER MOTHER
KILLED
HERSELF.



AND SO
MURDERER
A WAS
BORN...

BUT THE
POLICE
COULDN'T
MAKE THE
FACTS
PUBLIC...



THE
TRAGEDY OF
MURDERER
A AND THE
NAMELESS
GIRL HE
LOVED...





Confession of a Serial Killer

KIRA
I like to kill.

Shock!! Murderer A A statement written before his arrest

"Putting that theory aside, it is nonetheless clear that he was killing people for the sake of the object of his sexual desire, Female A, because he jumped to the conclusion that this was similar to him. His warped perception of reality caused him to think of her as a lower end of fashion icon, and he continued killing people," explained Professor Yoshioka.

Murderer A's father, Chief Patrol Officer S (aged 42) only realized the gravity of the problem when he noticed something strange in his son's room. "This was after the 3rd murder had taken place. He brooded a lot and wanted to talk to me about how his son hadn't come home. At that time, I thought it was just your run-of-the-mill family problems." * recalled one of his fellow officers. But he disappeared shortly after. He probably tried to find his son and stop him, but his obsession gave rise to another tragedy. As many media outlets have already reported, he was involved in an unrelated incident while trying to stop his son from killing more people, shot to death by a detective from Shingaki. He couldn't get through to his son nor the detective.

Even after Murderer A found out about his father's death and that the police went hot on his trail, he did not panic. Instead, he wrote a letter about his actions. The full text of this shocking statement can be found on the next page.

No matter how much you worry about your children, they seem to thumb their noses at you and continue their antisocial actions... The father - an officer of the law, protecting citizens and the fabric of society. The son - Murderer A, who took 4 lives. The father risked his life to cry out to his son, but did his voice reach him? Our magazine has managed to get a copy of Murderer A's letter, in which he lays out the workings of his mind.

"He had no conception of the sanctity of life. He went to school looking as if he hadn't eaten in days..." Mr H (aged 39) told our reporter in a quivering voice. His son happened to see the note left in a classroom on the desk of the student responsible for the serial murders. Murderer A left a written statement just before his arrest, explaining the warped logic behind his actions. One of Murderer A's classmates described him expressionlessly: "He was pretty mean, but he carried himself well, so no one bullied him. Friends? No, I don't think he had any."

On the other hand, Murderer A described himself in his statement: "I'm KIRA... But the real me... is in the 'KIRA'. I'm a killer." The murders weren't important to him. Instead, he amused himself by playing with words. Murderer A seemed like a normal student. His mother came from a distinguished family, but his father, a policeman, didn't get along with her. According to the neighbors, she went back to live with her parents several years ago, and never came back to see her husband or son. Deprived of his mother's love during those formative years, he was inspired by Female A, the young girl suspected of killing her own mother. The case is still under investigation and the identity of Female A is still unconfirmed, as the police still refuse to reveal any further information about her. However, after a website revealed her name, Murderer A was born. Assistant Professor Yoshio Yoshiwara, a child psychology specialist in the Arts Faculty of Ottawa University, analyzed the information we collected. "He's undergoing puberty and couldn't express his feelings for the girl properly, tending to avoid normal human relations with actual members of the opposite sex. It's most probably a distorted version of the sexual desire he felt for her. He was enraptured by the impression of Female A that the website gave. Although he would have realized it was false had he thought about it rationally, it represented an expression of his sexual identity."

Furthermore, he subconsciously came to believe that he was the only person that Female A could trust. To show his devotion toward this false image, he became a cold-blooded serial murderer. The mass media, trying to report on Female A objectively, became the targets of his killing.

"He lived in his own virtual world, with computer games and manga as his only links to reality. As a result, he would immerse himself in fictions based loosely on the real world, and tended to lose sight of the boundary between reality and fantasy. The brutal murders and his scrawled in blood that he left behind may well have roused no more emotion in him than playing a violent computer game."

can come out and go to school.

Photo: people (top right) Murderer A's letter and the envelope it was in, his middle school, and the youth believed to be Murderer A (opposite country of Hondo magazine)

Murderer A killed one of his classmates around the time he wrote this letter; shortly before he was arrested. "Even though his picture was published, he went to school as if nothing was wrong. But the school uniform he wore was from one of his dead classmates, whom he murdered behind the school building. .

THE
MURDERER
A
LETTER

... It caused quite a shock," testified one of the school employees who was present on Murderer A's last day of school. "He even murmured, 'It's not important, is it?' before walking off. I will never forget his face in that moment. It was truly frightening. It was as if he still wanted to kill more people. ... I don't want to think about it."

*I've realized... I doesn't matter
They continued to call me Murderer A
But what the media calls A...
Isn't really A
I've realized that the only A is inside of me
The A that lives inside my plastic body.
Isn't something you can explain to someone else...
And expect them to understand
But A tell you one thing
I'm AKIRA
They called me A, called me by my initial
But the real one...
It is the KIRA
I'm a killer. That's what I realized
I'm not in the A...
But the "KIRA": the killer
I like to kill
I like to destroy living things.
And the bigger that living thing is...
The better.
I'll not stop.
I'll destroy the plastic.*

A-KIRAAAAAAAAAAAA

Murderer A's letter

"I like to kill. I like to destroy living things. And the bigger... the better," wrote Murderer A. This statement agrees neatly with the evidence earlier. His father couldn't stop him, even at the price of his own life. Murderer A's desire to kill people grew with every death. Professor Yoshimura explained: "At first, he started killing because he was offended by what people said about Female A. But, after reading his letter, it becomes clear that the act of murder became an end in of itself. Throughout all these killings, he never showed a single shred of remorse, unlike most murderers. In him, killing people was the only means by which he could affirm his own existence."

Nowadays, youths avoid direct human contact, preferring instead to surround themselves with technological gadgets. They often go for days on end without chaperoning other human beings. We cannot tell which of them will go as far as Murderer A, but some trigger may unlock their virtual world and cause them to kill in the same fashion. Female A's website, which can be said to be the birthplace of this serial murderer, has received over 800,000 hits. One of them may have been your son.

Afternoon KC

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